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NABKEL et al.

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A SERVICE CONTROLLER"

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) Examiner: Kevin T. Bates

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of May 24, 2005. Although no fees are due for filing this Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

In the Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-29 and 31-56 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. The Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c). The Examiner also rejected claims 1-10, 13-38, and 41-58 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,610,972 (issued Mar. 11, 1997; hereinafter "Emery"). The Examiner also rejected claims 11, 12, 39, and 40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Emery in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,721,825 (issued Feb. 24, 1998; hereinafter "Lawson"). The Applicant respectfully traverses each of the Examiner's rejections and submits the following arguments.